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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL'S INCLUSION IN UNESCO EUROPEAN
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1. WE DISCUSSED US CAMPAIGN TO MAXIMIZE SUPPORT FOR ASSIGNMENT OF ISRAEL TO UNESCO EUROPEAN REGION WITH VAN VLOTEN OF MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SECTION SEPT 24. ALREADY AWARE OF AND IN SUPPORT OF US EFFORTS, VAN VLOTEN SAID THAT GON BELIEVED BEST RESULTS WERE TO BE OBTAINED BY WORKING THROUGH PERM DELS IN PARIS. HE COMMENTED THAT IN CASE OF MANY THIRD-WORLD COUNTRIES IT WAS USELESS TO MAKE APPROACHES IN CAPITALS AND LESS THAN USELESS TO MAKE THEM TO AMBASSADORS ABROAD. DUTCH WOULD BE PREPARED TO HELP OUT IN PARIS. ISRAELI EMBASSY IN THE HAGUE TOLD DUTCH LAST WEEK THAT GOI VIEWS UNESCO REGIONAL QUESTION AS SIGNAL OF WHAT MAY FOLLOW IN NAIROBI.

2. VAN VLOTEN SAID THAT HE HOPED USG WOULD MAKE MAJOR EFFORT WITH FRENCH. WHEN EMBOFF SUGGESTED MORE PROFITABLE LINE SEEMED BE FOR EC-9 PARTNERS TO PRESSURE FRANCE, VAN VLOTEN SAID THAT DISCUSSIONS WERE ALREADY UNDERWAY, BUT THAT THEY
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COULD NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR STRONG EFFORT ON PART OF US. HE

COMMENTED THAT FRENCH WERE NOT BEING AS UNREASONABLE AS IN
PAST, BUT THAT A CHANGE IN A PRIOR VOTE REGRETTABLY BECAME
A PRESTIGE QUESTION FOR THE QUAI.
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